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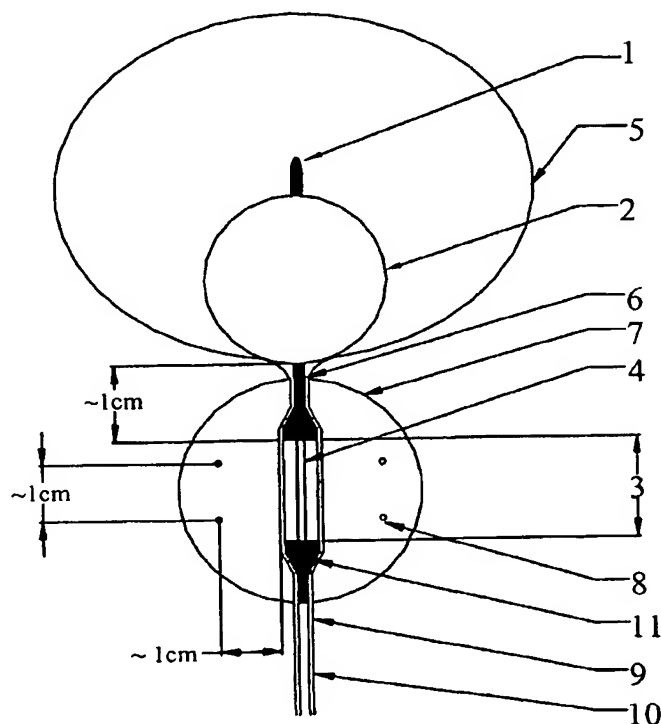
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a photodynamic method of treating prostatic disorders such as BPH. The method comprises: administering a photosensitizer by direct injection to the prostate tissue of a subject afflicted with or suspected of being afflicted with a prostatic disorder; and irradiating the prostate tissue with energy at a wavelength appropriate to activate the photosensitizer, wherein a guidewire is utilized to position the injection device and the irradiation apparatus.

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